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SUBJECT:MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FROM SECRETARY

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR
FOREIGN MINISTER SODER FROM SECRETARY VANCE. THIS IS IN
REPLY TO MESSAGE FROM SODER, TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY BY
SEPTTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT. MADAME FOREIGN MINISTER:

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 13 ON THE
STANSAAB QUESTION AND WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE FULLY
SENSITIVE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE TO YOUR GOVERN-
MENT. I REMEMBER VERY WELL OUR DISCUSSION OF JUNE 30, AND
WOULD REASSURE YOU THAT OUR ONLY CONSIDERATIONS WITH REGARD
TO THE STANSAAB LICENSE REQUEST ARE THOSE OF SECURITY.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DELAY FOR STANSAAB,
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AND REGRET THAT OUR DECISION IS TAKING MUCH LONGER THAN EX-
PECTED. AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS DUE TO NEW INFORMATION ON
SOVIET TECHNOLOGY, WHICH HAS REQUIRED A REASSESSMENT OF
WHETHER THE PROPOSED SYSTEM WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE
SOVIET AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY.

I AM PLEASED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF STANSAAB, MR. WEDELL,

HAS ACCEPTED OUR INVITATION TO COME TO WASHINGTON ON
SEPTEMBER 26 TO MEET WITH OUR OFFICIALS. WE HOPE THESE
CONSULTATIONS WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL DATA
TO PERMIT AN EARLY JUDGMENT ON THE STANSAAB REQUEST.
CYRUS R. VANCE. END TEXT. VANCE

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